

Applicant : Cargnelli et al
Appl. No. : 09/628,929
Filed : July 28, 2000
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HUMIDIFICATION AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL OF INCOMING FUEL CELL PROCESS GAS

Grp./A.U. : 3743
Examiner : J. Ford

Docket No. : 9351-21 / HSF

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C.
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August 8, 2002

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the official letter mailed March 1, 2002. Please amend this application as follows.

In the Claims

Please replace claim 1 with the following amended claim.

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1. A method of humidifying a process gas stream, the method comprising:

(a) injecting steam into the process gas stream, so as to humidify the process gas stream at a first temperature and so as to provide the process gas stream with excess humidity;

(b) cooling the process gas stream at a second temperature, lower than the first temperature, to cause condensation of excess moisture;

(c) removing excess condensed moisture from the process gas stream;

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	920.00
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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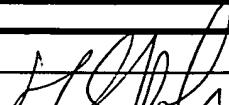
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